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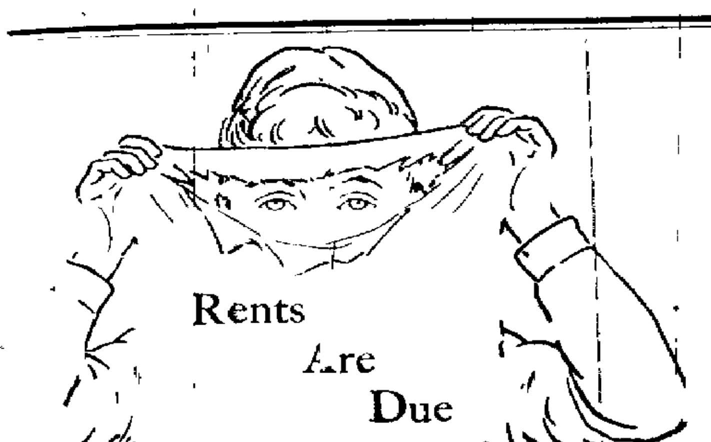

to wash-day, unless you wash with Pearline. It's the washing in the old way with soap and rub, rub, that makes the holes in your clothes. You can't get them clean without rubbing; you can't rub without wearing them out. A month of ordinary use won't make the wear and tear of one such washing.

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25 dozen Shaw knit hose, heavy cotton goods at 21c. or 5 pair for $1,00.

Every gentleman in need of Hosiery should take immediate advantage of this sale, as the above lots are Rare Bargains and cannot be duplicated at that price

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The sale will continue until further notice.

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THE CITY AGENCY

Being closed, swelled heads are on the decrease, both in Bangor and many back towns. Swelled feet, though, as the summer warmth approaches, are on the increase, agency or no agency. No man will have his feet in such a condition, though, if he will wear our Gossamer Congress or Balmoral Boots, for they keep those members too cool to permit of such an uncomfortable state.

E. J. DAVIS & CO.,

19 West Market Square.

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BY TELEGRAPH.

(FOR LATEST DESPATCHES SEE THIRD PAGE.)

A GALLANT RESCUE.

Six Sailors of Machias Vessel Saved in Mid-Ocean.

NORFOLK, Va., May 18. Capt. Frank M. Hawes, of the steamer Dorchester, plying between Boston, Norfolk and Baltimore, gallantly rescued six shipwrecked sailors in mid-ocean yesterday.

The Dorchester left Boston at 3 P. M. Saturday in a thick fog. Yesterday when in lat. 39° 42', long. 73° 6', the lookout reported a disabled schooner about three miles ahead, with the sea breaking violently over her. Six men were discovered standing on the after house.

When the Dorchester was as near as the high sea then running would permit with safety, Second Officer White manned and lowered a life boat and after being

Baffled by the Waves

several times succeeded in taking off the six men in safety.

The derelict vessel was found to be the Kate Foster, of Machias, Me., owned by E. I. White, of Harrington, Me. She was bound from Sand River, Nova Scotia, and was loaded with piling consigned to Southard & Co., Newport News, Va.

The men rescued were Capt. E. C. Smith, of Jonesboro, Me., Edwin Smith, mate of Jonesport, Me., Wm. Grant, the cook Charles Garnett and Edwin Sawyer, all of Jonesboro, Me., and Frank Berry, of Nova Scotia.

The vessel is a total loss. She was valued at $10,000.

Capt. Smith Said:

"We were eight days out, and during the heavy storm of the 16th I found the vessel leaking badly. I manned the pumps but could not gain on the fast rising water and at 11 P. M. she rolled over. In order to right her they cut away the masts. Everything movable was rolled out of her and all we had to work with was knives with which we cut away the shrouds and backstraps and when the

Masts Snapped Off

she immediately righted, but her deck load of 11 tiers of piling was gone. From this time till 12.45 Sunday we clung for our lives to the dismantled schooner, the seas sweeping over us at every roll, with not a single sail in sight. We were drenched and the last crumb of food and drop of water had been devoured. Nothing was saved from the wreck."

The dismantled schooner lies about 60 to 75 miles due east from Barnegat and with the fresh northwest wind blowing, is right in the path of incoming New York vessels.

SUIT AGAINST MAINE CENTRAL.

Motion to be Made to Take Off the Default.

BOSTON, May 18. James M. True was injured fatally by a train on the Maine Central at Richmond in Augusta, 1887, and after his death suit to recover $30,000 was brought and the company was defaulted. In court this morning William H. Coolidge said he wished to make a motion that the default be taken off but inasmuch as Gen. Butler, counsel for the administrator of True, was not present, he would wait a week before making the motion. He said the railroad company never knew the suit had been brought until one of the counsel of the defendant had happened to see a mention of the case in the newspapers.

The case will come up next week.

A GANG OF TRAMPS

Start a Fire in a Missouri Town

SEDALIA, Mo., May 18. A fire in the town of Lamonte yesterday caused a loss of $35,000. The fire was started by a gang of tramps who proceed to loot the town as soon as the blaze was well under way.

The explosion of 100 pounds of powder in a burning store added to the confusion. Four of the tramps were captured.

NEARING THE CITY.

Outskirts of West Duluth in Danger.

DULUTH, Minn., May 18. The forest fires have approached this city nearer than ever before. The outskirts of West Duluth are in danger.

EXPLOSION OF GAS.

Workman Burned and Blaze Caused Much Damage.

DOVER, N. H., May 18. This morning an explosion of gas occurred in the boiler rooms of No. 5 mill of the Cocheco Manufacturing Co., badly burning about the head and face George W. Stacy, who was engaged in making some repairs.

The explosion set fire to some waste in the room, causing the fire department to be called out. The fire was, however, confined to the boiler room.

The two weave rooms adjoining were filled with water, the machinery and stock being damaged to the extent of $5,000; fully covered by insurance. While the fire was in progress John Hughes, a member of the Cocheco Hose Co., fell through a scuttle to the boiler room floor, a distance of 25 feet.

He was badly bruised and nearly suffocated but succeeded in crawling up the ladder placed down by his companions.

THE NAVASSA RIOTERS.

Sentence Commuted to Imprisonment for Life.

WASHINGTON, May 18. The President has endorsed the application for executive clemency in the case of the Navassa rioters. He says although the men are clearly proven to have killed, the conditions surrounding them were peculiar, and he instances the hardships and cruelties to which they were subjected as tending to make them reckless and desperate. The sentences of the men were commuted to imprisonment for life.

EASTERN CONCERNS

Interested in a Man's Rascality.

NEW YORK, May 18. A special from Clarkesville, Texas, says that H. B. Wright, of the prominent law firm of Sims & Wright, has left town. The firm has been handling money here for several Eastern concerns. Wright's liabilities are placed at $75,000, but it is not known at present how much he has swindled the loan companies out of. A warrant has been issued for his arrest.

A DANGEROUS GIRL.

Poisons Her Aged Suitor and Whole Family.

INDIANAPOLIS, May 18. Estella Morris, aged 18, was arrested yesterday for poisoning her family and an old man named Beckley, who boarded with them. Beckley had been paying attentions to the girl, but she despised him and decided to get rid of him by putting poison in some food to be served him.

The whole family, however, ate of the food and were all taken violently ill, but, excepting two boys, are now out of danger.

The girl says she did not intend to poison her family.

IF THEY DID

They Should Suffer the Consequences.

PURTINGTON, Ind., May 18. In a collision of passenger and freight trains here yesterday the engineer was killed and a fireman fatally injured.

The passengers escaped serious injury. [illegible]

THE AUBURN BANK.

The Directors Make Their Report On Its Condition.

The Cashier's Shortage Found to Be Over $180,000.

LEWISTON, May 18. The directors of the Shoe and Leather Bank of Auburn made their report to-day. They say:

When it became evident that there was a shortage in the funds of the bank the directors immediately set about protecting the institution from loss, as far as they were able, by obtaining possession of such property of all kinds as was in the hands of the late cashier.

They also sought to prevent, as far as possible, all unnecessary excitement in the community and the circulation of exaggerated or unfounded rumors which

Might Result in Injury

to the National Bank or the Mechanics Savings Bank, doing business in the same rooms, or to any of the business interests of the community.

The various misappropriations of the cashier, in the different ways and methods to which he resorted, appear to amount to $180,715. The largest sum arose from issuing certificates of deposit and cashier's checks and not accounting to the bank for the money received for them.

There was quite a shortage in the cash, which was covered by incorrect entries to make the

Accounts Seem to Balance.

Some of the accounts with depositors are found to be incorrect, being smaller than have been credited on the depositors' pass books.

The credit with corresponding banks in several instances appear larger on the books of the bank than they really were; and its accounts with these corresponding banks were incorrect in other ways. Fictitious debts and credits to a very large extent have been made on the books of the bank, indicating transactions with other banks which never took place. All these irregularities were adroitly manipulated and

Skillfully Concealed.

The directors of the bank have obtained possession of real estate and personal property of various kinds, through the late cashier, which they estimate will be worth to the bank, immediately or in the near future, $62,107, and which the comptroller allows as available assets. There is other property assigned to the bank, which we reckon will be worth at least $10,000. The bond of the late cashier, $20,000, will reduce the loss to $88,608. The surplus and undivided profits, according to the books of the bank, amount to $51,133. Deducting this from the loss shows

The Capital to be Impaired

$37,550.

The Comptroller of the Currency has ordered an assessment on the capital stock of 10 per cent., amounting to $40,000, which will a little more than make good the impairment of the capital stock. The action of the Comptroller has been prompt and courteous and his decision is regarded by the directors as entirely satisfactory.

The case of the late cashier, so far as it relates to criminal proceedings, is in the hands of the government and the result will doubtless be given to the public in due time.

A CRAZY ITALIAN

Rushes Through a House Shooting Recklessly.

SCRANTON, Pa., May 18. Saturday night Jose Moncke, an Italian, shot two men and women boarders at Burke's Hotel. Moncke had been forbidden by Mr. Burke to speak to the latter's daughter and it was because of the attempt to prevent his seeing the girl that he did the shooting.

He rushed through the house breaking the furniture and shooting recklessly, firing 17 shots in all. All the persons shot will recover.

BONDSMEN SUED

To Recover Money Stolen from the City.

LOWELL, Mass., May 18. The bondsmen of the late City Treasurer Sleeper and present Treasurer Chadwick will be sued for $900 and $550 respectively by the city.

This money was stolen by Stephen C. Gallagher, a clerk in the treasurer's office, and he ran away. He stole $1,700 in all and the city loses $235, which he stole while Sleeper was doing business under worthless bonds, made so by the failure to renew at the proper time.

The estate of the late Sleeper is insolvent and the bondsmen will lose $100 each. Sleeper's bondsmen are Gen. B. F. Butler, Hon. James C. Abbott, Patrick Lynch, Perry P. Stiles, John Lennon, Patrick Dempsey, Julius A. Stiles, Charles S. Lilley and Marcellus H. Fletcher.

PARTIAL NURSING.

It often happens that the supply of mother's milk is not enough to satisfy the babe. "I feed my baby Lactated Food in connection with partial nursing. She is good-natured, full of life, and weighs twenty-one pounds. She cut six teeth during the hot weather, without trouble." MRS. T. L. BARLOW, 40 Sydney St., Dorchester, Mass., Oct. 1, 1890.

Business Items.

Leaf by leaf the roses fall;
One by one our dear ones die.
O, to keep them with us still!
Loving hearts send up the cry.
Wife and mother, O how dear,
Fading like a mist away.
Father, let us keep them here,
Tearfully to God we pray.

Many a wife and mother, who seems doomed to die because she suffers from diseases peculiar to women, which saps her life away like a vampire, and baffles the skill of the family physician, can be saved by employing the proper remedy. This remedy is Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, the greatest boon ever conferred by man on weak, suffering, despairing women. It is a specific for all phases of female weakness, no matter what their name. TuF&w

For a disordered liver try Beecham's Pills. d&w12w

Country ahead of the city for residence. But, alas, neither place is proof against coughs or colds, and so Adamson's Botanic Cough Balsam is welcome in both localities. d&w1w my15

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

WHAT IT COSTS

Must be carefully considered by the great majority of people, in buying even necessities of life. Hood's Sarsaparilla commends itself with special force to the great middle classes, because it combines positive economy with great medicinal power. It is the only medicine of which can truly be said "100 Doses One Dollar," and a bottle taken according to directions will [illegible]

BREWER LOCALS.

The tug Bismark was on the marine railway yesterday for repairs.

The schooner Empress is beached at Warren's dock to receive general repairs.

The schooner July Fourth has finished loading lumber at the Smith Mill Company's docks and sailed yesterday.

Capt. John T. Gilman is now having the water drain pipes for his new house on Main street laid and will commence to excavate for the cellar next week.

Mr. Orion J. Southworth, of South Brewer, has obtained a position as clerk in the Bangor office of the American Express Company, and commenced the duties of his position yesterday.

The schooner Edward Stewart, Captain Joseph Harlow, of this city, has hauled across the river to the Katahdin Ice Company's houses, where she will take a cargo of ice and will probably complete the cargo with a deck load of lumber.

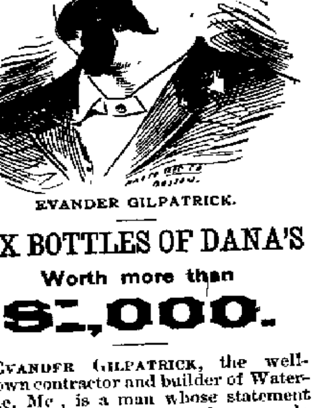
There was considerable disturbance at the meeting in the First Congregational church last Sunday evening and the boys who occasioned it were invited to an audience with Trial Justice Curtis, who gave them some good advice on their conduct as gentlemen, which they will do well to heed in the future.

Mr. R. B. Mathews, of the Bangor Theological Seminary, who has been supplying the pulpit of the Second Congregational church at the South Bend, since the resignation of Rev C. M. Perry, has been invited to supply there for the remainder of the year and has accepted. Mr. Mathews is much liked and the residents of that part of the city will be glad to learn that he will remain there. He, with his mother, will occupy the parsonage during his stay.

Several changes in real estate have taken place recently and the indications are cheering to house carpenters, masons and painters, as they point toward a rush of business during the summer and fall, and there may be plenty of inside work to keep them busy during the cold weather. Capt. F. G. Arey has sold five lots on Brimmer street, which it is reported will be built on at once. Mr. W. W. Doane has purchased Hugh O'Brien's residence on Maple street. Mrs. Clara A. Nickerson has sold her house on Main street to Daniel Rooney.

At the annual meeting of Brewer Building Association the following directors were chosen: H. C. Snow, J. H. Weeks, C. A. Washburn, C. J. Burr, and C. P. Thomas. At a meeting of the directors immediately following H. C. Snow, Esq., was elected president, F. H. Nickerson, Esq., secretary and Capt S. H. Woodbury, treasurer. The report of the condition of the association was encouraging the tenement house owned by them being within a week of completion and eight of the ten tenements already rented.

WATER FROM VEAZIE AGAIN. The Penobscot Water Power Company were notified yesterday forenoon that at a meeting of the Bangor Water Board it was decided owing to their inability to keep a pressure which would supply Thomas' Hill, the valves between the two cities would be closed last night at six o'clock. Superintendent H. T. Sparks, of this city, went at once to Veazie to hurry up the repairs being made on the pumps there, and they were ready to furnish water when it was shut off from Bangor, so that our city has not been deprived of her water supply at all. The repairs were not as extensive as it was at first thought would be necessary, the anchor box having become loose and as soon as it was secured and the foundation thus made secure, the Holly pump was replaced in good order and is now furnishing water as usual. The new 2,000,000 gallon Worthington pump of which mention was made a few days ago, will be in position and ready for use, it is thought, in about ten days, after which the Holly pump will be used as a reserve in case of necessity.



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WATERVILLE, ME., Apr. 2, 1890.

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Resp'y yours,

EVANDER GILPATRICK.

LATER.

Nov. 24, 1890.

Gents. DANA'S SARSAPARILLA CURES as I can testify. I have a good appetite, weigh more, feel better, and have done a harder season's work than ever before in my life. Resp'y,

EVANDER GILPATRICK.

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MAINE MELANGE.

Many Interesting Clippings in the Pine Tree State.

News, Notes and Gossip Gathered from Many Sources.

Aroostook.

The Odd Fellows of Mars Hill and Blaine have with a few others formed a corporation to build a building at Blaine, a part of which will be used for an Odd Fellows' Hall. They have the stone foundation laid.

They don't have old men in Masardis—that is men who feel old. Mr. Samuel Levitt has lived on this earth ninety-two years, but he wasn't too old to walk a mile and a half, after some seeds to plant in his garden and back again, the other day. Mell McDermott, who will be ninety-five on his next birthday, walked twelve miles to make a visit, one day last week.

Cumberland.

In a letter to the Bowdoin *Orient*, Dr. F. H. Gerrish, of Portland, President of the General Association of the College Alumni, complains that the board of Overseers did not treat the alumni with courtesy last year, in refusing to add to the Overseers the candidate of the alumni, Oliver C. Stevens, of Boston. Dr. Gerrish says the alumni will present Mr. Stevens' name again this year and if there is more than one vacancy will nominate Judge Foster also. The Overseers will be petitioned to concede to the alumni the privilege of naming candidates for all vacancies that may occur in the Board, hereafter.

A quaint story, as amusing as it was pathetic, is told by Rev. Mark Trafton in the *Zion's Herald*, to illustrate the hardships that beset the early workers in the Methodist field. In 1876, Mr. Trafton was assigned to Brunswick. This was a mistake, as the charge was poor and had asked for a single man, while it was Mr. Trafton's good fortune to be married. The minister and his wife met a cold reception when they arrived, the church declaring it could not raise money enough to feed and clothe them, to say nothing of a salary. Mr. Trafton tried the work for awhile, the Bishop urging him to stay and trust in God; but finally, and much to his mortification the young minister had to send his wife home to her father's and seek work elsewhere. "The Bishop's counsel was good," says the witty Trafton, "but my landlord would not accept a draft on heaven for my board bill." Of course at the ensuing conference Mr. Trafton was brought before a committee on a charge of "leaving work." He met this with the characteristic statement that "Though at my ordination I promised to 'obey my chief minister, and go where I was sent,' I had not promised to stay in such locality." The report of the committee was unique: "We find that while the circumstances in the case might seem to justify the brother in leaving his field of labor, it is not clear that any conditions can justify one's leaving his work."

The land on the Western Promenade, in Portland, where it was proposed to locate the State House, is rapidly being sold and a number of fine residences are in various stages of completion. Financially this is much better for our citizens, but it would be more gratifying to our pride to see the foundations for the capitol.

Through the untiring efforts of Mrs. A. N. Hawes and others, of Portland, who have given a number of entertainments the past winter at Oakdale, the beautiful suburb of Portland, $1,200 has been secured towards a building fund for a new hall. Mr. John Calvin Stevens has furnished the plain and the work is to be commenced immediately. The building will be 38x62 feet, with a seating capacity of 260.

The retailers of Portland are to hold a meeting Tuesday evening, for the formation of a business league, the object being to push the retail business of Portland in every legitimate way, half-rate excursions, entertainments and other attractions being part of the program.

A five-year-old son of Captain Benjamin Seabury, of Falmouth, while alone in the house for a short time, the other day, secured some matches and lighted them. He held on till they burned his fingers, when he dropped them. They fell on a cotton table cloth and set it on fire. He grabbed the table cloth and ran into the parlor with it. He dropped it there and ran to get a rug. He was hardly strong enough to smother the fire and the table cloth, rug and carpet were soon all in a blaze. Nothing daunted, the youngster seized the rug and dragged it through another room and out of doors. He thought he had done his duty and went into the house and got his new coat and hat and walked away. Mrs. Seabury returned in a few minutes and found a lively blaze in four rooms. She summoned the neighbors and the flames were extinguished with but little injury to the house, but the furniture was badly damaged.

Hancock.

Lester Small, of Deer Isle, while playing with a revolver, held the muzzle in his hand and attempted to cock the revolver. His finger slipped and the ball passed through his hand.

Mr. Amos Clement, of Belfast, has recently been at Seal Harbor arranging for his hotel business. He will build a music hall, 30x50, feet for the accommodation of his guests. The new building will contain a stage and will be used for entertainments, dancing etc.

Kennebec.

A large jam of logs, some ten million or more, formed just below the Indian Pond dam or the east branch of the Kennebec river last week.

The Waterville *Mail* is informed that extensive repairs are to be made on the Vassalboro Woolen Mills buildings at North Vassalboro. The main building is to be raised one story.

Knox.

At a recent meeting of the stockholders of the Thomaston Shirt and Pants Company, reports the Thomaston *Herald*, a new board of directors were chosen, a majority of whom reside in Rockland, and a new management voted. A portion of the stockholders take the ground that at the new election the stock was not all legally voted. There are therefore two sets of stockholders each claiming a right adverse to the other in the management of the business. It is understood that a committee representing each party is attending to the matter.

A lodge of Daughters of Rebekah has been instituted in Monson, to be known as North Star Degree Lodge No. 38, D. of R. There are sixty-eight charter members.

An addition to the industries of Foxcroft is talked of in the shape of a factory for making piano cases. The plan favored is to turn the H. J. Dexter planing mill plant over to the new industry.

Jackson Sands, of South Sebec, killed a hen a few days ago and in its stomach was found a gold pin which was lost by Mrs. Edna Sands' little girl ten years ago; so reports the Piscataquis *Observer*.

Waldo.

Alton Pilley, of Unity, the veteran trout-catcher, is high line this season as usual, having already caught about five hundred in the streams in the vicinity. Among a lot he recently brought in was one taken from Sandy stream measuring 17½ inches in length. He has taken eighty large trout from one pool this spring.

Surviving Partner's Notice.

The subscriber hereby gives public notice to all concerned, that he has been duly authorized and has taken upon himself the trust of closing up the affairs of the late co-partnership estate of Bedell & Burr, of which

BENJAMIN A. BURR, late of Bangor,

in the County of Penobscot, deceased, by giving bond as the law directs. He therefore requests all persons who are indebted to said co-partnership estate to make immediate payment, and those who have any demands thereon, to exhibit the same for settlement to him.

C. H. [illegible], Surviving Partner.

Bangor, May [illegible], 1891. [illegible]

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WHICH IS IT?

"BOARD OF ALDERMEN," "BOARD OF MUNICIPAL OFFICERS," OR "BOARD OF MAYOR AND ALDERMEN?"

In a recent conversation with an able lawyer the following pertinent facts were presented in connection with the different terms applied to the same Board of Aldermen.

The City Charter, the fundamental law by which the fiscal, prudential and municipal affairs of the city are to be administered, provides in section 2, that the Board of Aldermen and Common Council shall constitute and be called the City Council, the Mayor not being included.

Section 3 provides, that the Mayor shall be the chief executive magistrate thereof. As such chief executive he had no part or place in the City Council, but the same section confers a further power and duty upon the Mayor, viz: "He shall preside in the Board of Aldermen, and in joint meetings of the two Boards, but shall have only a casting vote."

The charter is a "law of the State," and if any additional powers are conferred upon the Mayor than those found in the charter, it must be by an act of the Legislature; it cannot be done by ordinance.

That he has only a casting vote in the Board of Aldermen, while that Board is considering matters requiring the concurrent action of the Common Council, is conceded; but it is claimed by a few that while the Board of Aldermen has under consideration matter requiring no concurrence of the other Board the powers of the Mayor are enlarged, viz: That he has an equal right to vote with any Alderman; that there are three boards composed of the same Mayor and Aldermen, viz: A Board of Aldermen, a Board of Municipal Officers; and a Board of Mayor and Aldermen, in which the powers of the Mayor differ.

No such power is granted in the City Charter, expressly or by implication.

At the time this charter was adopted the term "Municipal Officers" was not in the Statutes. When this State was admitted into the Union it had no city within its limits, and down to the revision of 1857 the term "Municipal Officers" was not used in the Statutes; it was "Selectmen" and "Aldermen." The revising committee inserted that term into the revision of the Statutes and introduced the clause XXIII., section 4, of Chapter 1, called the construction clause, which reads as follows: "The term 'Municipal Officers' shall be construed to include the Mayor and Aldermen of Cities, the Selectmen of towns, and the Assessors of Plantations." Prior to that revision, nine cities had been incorporated, and the Aldermen of cities were required to perform the duties of Selectmen of towns, the term "Mayor" not being used in connection with the term "Aldermen," except as found in the several charters.

In 1857 the Legislature passed an act, Chapter 125, "further defining the powers of mayors of cities in the election of city officers;" and in 1866, Chapter 49, an act "relating to appointment and removal of certain officers in cities," which two acts are consolidated in section 34, Chapter 3, Revised Statutes, and read as follows:

"In the election of any city officers by ballot in Board of Aldermen or in convention of the Aldermen and Common Council, in which the Mayor has a right to give a casting vote, if two or more candidates have each half of the ballots cast, he shall determine and declare which of them, not exceeding the number to be chosen, is elected. In all cases where appointments to office are directed or authorized to be made by the Mayor and Aldermen of cities, they may be made by the Mayor by and with the consent of the Aldermen, and such officers may be removed by the Mayor."

Prior to the passage of Chapter 49, Laws of 1866, the Mayor had not even the right by statute to nominate persons for the confirmation of the Aldermen to office. That power was vested in the Aldermen, any one of whom, by motion could present the name of a person to be voted for to fill an office, and it would be the duty of the Mayor to put that motion as any other motion to the Board and declare the result, and in case of a tie, give the casting vote. If it had been otherwise there would have been no need of that statute. That statute conferred an additional power, viz: To nominate to the Board, and at the same time deprived him of the power he then had, viz.: To give a casting vote on the question of confirmation.

This statute expressly negatives the right of the Mayor to an equal voice or vote with an Alderman, and, also, gives a construction to the term Mayor and Alderman, to wit: The Board of Aldermen presided over by the Mayor, who, prior to that act had the right, in the appointments to office, to give a casting vote.

And we do well here to inquire what officers the Board of Aldermen, over which the Mayor presides and has only a casting vote, elect? The statute just quoted evidently contemplated that *some* officers were to be elected by the Board of Aldermen. But we have been unable to find a single instance where it is provided for the election of an officer to be made by the "Board of Aldermen," in terms.

Run through the whole list and it will be found that the election is to be made by either the Municipal Officers or the Mayor and Aldermen. Are these separate and distinct Boards from the Board of Aldermen, designated the "Board of Aldermen" in the Charter?

With the powers and duties of the Mayor defined by the charter, and the statute construction of his duties under the term Mayor and Aldermen, we come to the powers of the Mayor and Aldermen under section 21, of Chapter 27, Revised Statutes, relating to the appointment of a City Agent.

The court in State vs. Weeks, 67 Me. Reports 60, decided that the position of City Agent is not an *office* but an *employment*. If an office, section 34 of Chapter 3 Revised would apply.

We must, therefore, consider the question independently of the statute, which will leave the Mayor and Aldermen with the rights and duties granted in the charter, unless they have been enlarged or restricted since, by statute.

Prior to the revision of 1857, the term "Municipal Officers" was not in use in the statutes. The revision did not go into effect until January, 1858, and the provisions relating to the sale of intoxicating liquors by an agent were passed by the legislature of that year.

In that revision the Committee used the comprehensive term "Municipal Officers" for Mayor and Aldermen of cities, selectmen of towns and assessors of Plantations: and to avoid possible mistake or misunderstanding, gave the construction in clause XXIII, Chapter 1, section 4, Revised Statutes.

The Legislature, evidently, had not in [illegible]

ample: section 2, of Chapter 33, provides that "Municipal Officers" are authorized to purchase liquors etc.; and section 5 defines who such Municipal Officers are, viz.: "Selectmen of towns and Mayor and Aldermen of Cities." Further on in that section it provides that the agent shall hold his situation one year, unless sooner removed by them, (Mayor and Aldermen) or their successors in office. But in section 31 it is provided that the Aldermen shall revoke such authority whenever they shall be satisfied of any violation of the conditions of the law. The same indiscriminate use of the aforesaid terms has been retained in the revisions of 1871 and 1883. See sections 15, 16, 17, 21, 23, 24, 35 and 57, Revised Statutes.

From a careful perusal of Chapter 33, laws of 1858, and of Chapter 27, Revised Statutes, the inference is clear that the Legislature intended to commit the duties imposed in said law upon municipalities to the Municipal Officers, whether called by that name or "Mayor and Aldermen" or "Aldermen" and *not* to create one or more new Boards composed of the same officers.

What reason has been assigned why the Mayor and seven Aldermen should change their name and organization in the transaction of similar business two or three times, perhaps, in one sitting? For example as a "Board of Aldermen" under the charter, in matters requiring joint action with the Common Council, the Mayor presiding, as a Board of "Mayor and Aldermen" in the election of measurers of corn and grain, weighers of hay and coal, weighers and gaugers, sealers of weights and measures, liquor agent etc.;—and as a Board of "Municipal Officers" in examination of insane cases, appointing weighers of beef, inspectors of flour, inspectors of milk, inspectors of petroleum, coal oil and burning fluid, etc when in each of the two last named Boards there is no authority given the Mayor to preside even if he is a member of those Boards in any other capacity than as Mayor under section 3 of the charter. It would seem that some urgent necessity required such a change before the plain provisions of the charter should be set aside for doubtful inferences.

If such a variety of Boards, how are they to be called together? Who is to record their acts? Who shall preside? Neither the statutes, the charter or the ordinances provide except in the one case, viz.; in the Board of Aldermen as provided in the charter.

Before adopting such radical innovations in a uniform practice under the charter, of nearly sixty years, with no urgent necessity demanding it, a consideration rising above mere partizan zeal is required.

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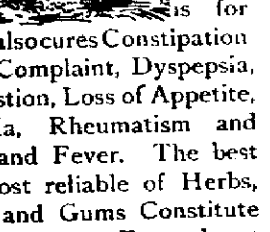

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TUESDAY, MAY 19, 1891.

We publish on the first page this morning an interesting conversation with a well known lawyer concerning the indiscriminate manner in which the terms Board of Aldermen, Board of Municipal Officers and Mayor and Aldermen are used in the statutes in defining the duties of the same board

The *Commercial* insists that when it emphatically endorsed a communication declaring that in sessions of the Board of Aldermen the Mayor, not being a member, has only a casting vote, it did not abandon the claim previously insisted upon that the Mayor has the right to vote in said meetings for the express purpose of creating a deadlock This dizzy reasoning compares well with the cause it is championing

It is good news that we publish from Washington county this morning While the rain reduced the vote the returns show that the proposition to guarantee the interest on $650 000 for thirty years received a large majority which will probably reach 4,000 in the entire county Calais and the large towns were practically unanimous in favor of the road The building of the Shore Line will be a great thing for Eastern Maine

Pension Commissioner G B Raum's son Green B Raum Jr, has been compelled to resign his place as assistant chief clerk of the pension office, to which his father appointed him he son, like the father is accused of irregularities * * It is one of the various mysteries of the Harrison administration, that Green P Raum, Senior, was not removed a long time ago He seems to have got the President in ate of his patent refrigerator *P* [illegible]

In the news columns of the same edition of the *Argus* in which we find this editorial comment there appears a despatch from St Louis reporting an interview with Secretary Noble who says Young Raum had recently got got into bad habits I cannot in any sense hold his father, Gen Green B. Raum, responsible for the short comings of his son Gen Raum has my sympathy. He has acted the part of an honorable man and a good officer. I know of no charges of any kind against Gen Raum

The Commercial Wants Free Potatoes

With the charming logic that embellishes the *Commercial's* contributions to discussions of political economy it insists that we are no more interested in protecting the potatoes which form one of the staple products of our own farmers than in protecting the sugar of which our people are large consumers without producing a pound And because the Republicans have removed millions from the cost to our own people of sugar which is almost entirely produced abroad it clamors for free trade in potatoes which would expose our farmers to direct competition with the crops raised by the half starved farm labor of other lands

This however does not in the least deter it from urging in the same column that the farmers of Aroostook from whom it would remove all protection will furnish business to the new railroad by continuing to raise great crops of potatoes to send as freight

But the Aroostook farmers will be charitable in judgment on a paper which is willing to parade its ignorance of the distinction between a revenue tariff and a protective tariff—between the Mills tariff that put lumber and wool on the free list while retaining over 100 per cent duty on rice and sixty millions of duty on sugar and the McKinley tariff that for the first time gives adequate protection to the great agricultural producers of the country while furnishing all our people with sugar at a third less than its former cost and so stimulating home manufactures that almost every conceivable article of necessity or comfort has been improved in quality and lessened in price even in the short time since the tariff went into operation and in spite of the stubborn fight of the Democratic party against the development of our home industries

Encouraging the Farmers!

Commercial, May 1

Argument with THE WHIG is time and space wasted as we have frequently had occasion to remark As the item is the McKinley bill which causes it the most exultation is the one which cheapens an article of common consumption, by removing the duty thereon the *Commercial* deemed it pertinent to inquire why, if free sugar of which we produce only a part of what we use was a good thing, *why wouldn't free potatoes* of which we also produce only a part of what we use be a good thing also

Commercial May [ ]

A vessel with 3,250 bushels of Prince Edward Island potatoes arrived at Portland Thursday Potatoes are bringing fifty cents per bushel on the Island and big shipments are being made The building of the Bangor and Aroostook railroad will open new country enough in *Aroostook county to supply the potatoes* for which we are now depending upon our Provincial neighbors

Tin Plate Manufacturing

Speaking of the many falsehoods set in circulation in free trade papers about the American free tin plate industry, Joseph Nimmo Jr, the well known statistician, says

"These free trade writers should not forget that the provisions of the McKinley act raising the duty on tin plate from 1 cent to 2 2 10 cents a pound does not take effect until July 1, 1891. As to the manufacture of the plate in this country, in a letter dated May 14 and received this morning from James M. Swank, general manager of the American Iron and Steel Association, I am informed as follows 'We are to-day making tin plate at St Louis, at Chicago, at Demmler and Apollo, Penn, in commercial quantities and not experimentally. In Brooklyn and Cleveland tin plate plants are now in course of erection. You can give these statements on my authority.'

"The St. Louis Stamping Company says under date of April 28 'We are making twenty-five to forty boxes daily, but by July 1 our new works will be ready, with a daily output of 500 boxes.' The Chicago manufacturers are Norton Brothers, the Demmler manufacturers are the United States Iron and Tin Plate Company, the Brookly people are Somers Brothers and the Cleveland people the Britton Rolling Mill Company. These and five or six other concerns engaged in or contemplating tin plate manufacture met in New York on April 29.

"The mining of tin is also being developed in this country, a fact demonstrated to the President in the course of his journey. The American tin mining and tin plate industry has arisen in anticipation of protection. The price of tin to producers

The Old Parrot Cry.

The free trade organs continue now and then to cry that the tariff is a tax, but the *American Economist* knocks the props from under the New York *World* in a most artistic manner It says Many of our free trade contemporaries pleased themselves and their Anglomaniac readers and owners by mentioning the duties imposed on articles used at the Tariff League dinner or worn by the guests, and asserting either directly or by implication that these duties were added to the cost of the articles used,

The *World* in particular was very much exercised over the increased cost of clothing and gives a long list of garments and other accoutrements with the duty and what it calls the tax added Some of these items are reproduced, as

	Duty	Tax
1 pr socks cotton, $1 doz and 40 p c		$0 21

Now a man has either to buy something extremely fancy or go to the store of a "reformer" to pay more than 25 cents for a pair of cotton socks

	Duty	Tax
1 shirt,	55 p c	57

These are sold at any store all from Fifth avenue boiled and starched for $1, or unlaundered for 89 cents.

	Duty	Tax
1 suit clothing 49 c lb and 60 p c		14 40

The stores are full of good suits of clothes for $10, and more suits of clothes, coat vest and trousers, are sold in this city for less than $15 than at a greater price

	Duty	Tax
1 pair eye glasses	60 p c	60
1 pair eye glass frames,	60 p c	18

Possibly the *World's* nose is so constructed that it is necessary for it on buying a pair of eye glasses to immediately purchase a pair of eye-glass frames, but most people don t have to do it

	Duty	Tax
1 cord for eye glasses	50 p c	05

This is a wonderful charge Even the street venders who peddle eye glasses at 25 cents a pair throw in a cord

	Duty	Tax
1 watch	25 p c	60

This is rather an unfortunate item in view of the following which was appearing in many newspapers just before the dinner, from a paper read by Mr Jeremiah Head of Middlesborough England, on his visit to this country

If you think I exaggerate let me ask you to compare the manufacture of watches as it existed in England 20 years ago with the same as it exists in Waltham to day All materials labor, prestige and experience were in our favor and we ought to have retained the trade Nevertheless English consumers are to day buying American watches in large quantities, and better ones for the money than can be made here

Mr Head further says

All this is because they have perfected their types and organized the manufacture in a more thoroughly scientific and better manner than our habits and prejudices would admit of our doing

But as a matter of fact American watches are cheaper and better than English watches because this duty, which the *World* calls a tax encouraged American watch makers to organize their factories in a more thoroughly scientific manner than their English and Swiss competitors are willing to with their determination to keep both their investments in machinery and wages low The cheap production of watches like the production of anything else to which machinery is applicable is merely a matter of the capital the producers can raise to put into machinery and the intelligence of the operatives

The lifelong effort of the *World* has been to destroy confidence in the future of American manufacturing, both in the cause of the English whose industrial and banking interests it champions and because the making and operating of the machinery necessitated by our high wages requires intelligent and well paid operatives—men as a class who do not support the *World* nor approve of its objects

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ASSETS January 1, 1891

Real Estate owned by the Company, unincumbered	$2 000 00
Loans on Bond and Mortgage, (first liens)	43 000 00
Stocks and Bonds owned by the Company, market value	8,858 890 00
Loans secured by collaterals	6,573 00
Cash in the Company's principal office and in bank	772 288 31
Interest due and accrued	894 29
Premiums in due course of collection	500,817 84
Aggregate of all the admitted assets of the Company at their actual value	$10,43- 49 64

LIABILITIES January 1, 1891

Net amount of unpaid losses and claims	214,492 02
Amount required to safely reinsure all outstanding risks	2 313,53- 08
All other demands against the Company viz, commissions, etc,	80,290 02
Total amount of liabilities except capital stock and net surplus	2,614,720 02
Capital actually paid up in cash,	4 000,000 00
Surplus beyond capital	3,842 778 43
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May 12th, 1891

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BALTIMORE Sld 16th sch Nina Tillson Green, Boston

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" preferred	1	Rock Island	72
Chic Bur & Quincy	85	St Louis & San Fran	00
Del Hudson	132	Preferred	0
Del Lack	135	1st preferred	00
Den & Rio Grande	0	St Paul	63
Erie	1	Preferred	108
" preferred	49	St Paul Minn & Man	10
Ills Central	9	St Paul & Omaha	26
Ind Bloom & Westn	00	Preferred	84
Lake Erie & Westn	12	Texas Pacific	1
Lake Shore	108	Union Pacific	46
Louisville & Nash	73	U S Express	1
Manhattan El	101	Wabash, St L & Pac	1
Mich Cent	9	Preferred	1
Minn & S 1	4	Western Union	8
Preferred	1	BONDS	
Mo Pacific	6	4s reg	11
N J Cent	115	4s coup	11
Northern Pac	24	4½s reg	100
Preferred	67	4½s coup	10
Northwestern	108	Cent Pac 1sts	10
Preferred	13	Den & Rio G 1sts	11
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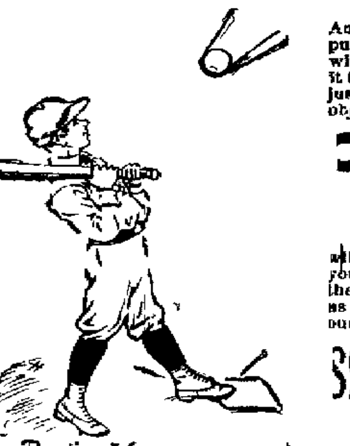

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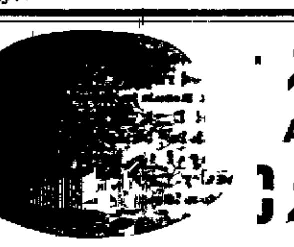

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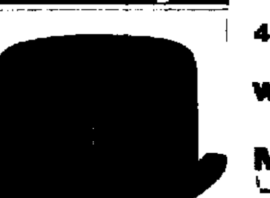

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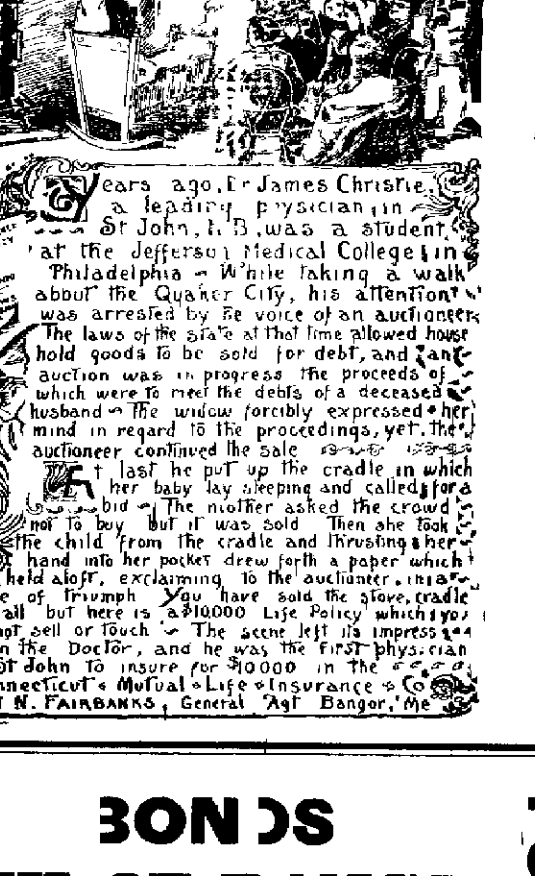

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THURSDAY, May 28—Grand Trades Procession

FRIDAY, May 29—Regatta, Batteau race and Canoe Race

The Maine Central, Canadian Pacific and Bangor and Piscataquis Railroads will sell tickets at one Fare upon May 25, 26, 27—good to return until the following Monday

The Maine Central Railroad sell tickets for all stations east of Waterville, including Skowhegan All Steamship Companies running into Bangor will sell tickets at one fare May 23d and through Merchants' week, good to return up to June 1st

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Bangor Me

Any one wi [illegible] that I en lured for 15 years w [illegible] out finding instill ing to [illegible] press the [illegible] think of Hood's Sarsap [illegible] a good thing [illegible] made me as [illegible] made me I think [illegible] work [illegible] S B [illegible]

From Saco, Me.

Tired, Run Down

[illegible] Me

I have taken [illegible] for the past 5 years taking [illegible] or a little run low [illegible] housekeepers [illegible] no hesitation in saying [illegible] ter at once and [illegible] taking it [illegible] take some other [illegible] even if [illegible] Hood's Sarsaparilla [illegible] or time [illegible] Saco Me

From Augusta.

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[illegible] Hood's Sarsaparilla [illegible] and general [illegible] works like [illegible] Dirigo B [illegible]

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BY TELEGRAPH.

MAINE NEWS.

THE SHORE LINE.

Washington County Will Aid Its Construction.

A Large Majority in Favor of the Proposition.

EASTPORT, May 18. At the special town meeting to-day to see if Washington county would guarantee the interest on six hundred and fifty thousand dollars to aid the Maine Shore Line railroad, Eastport voted almost unanimously in the affirmative, the vote standing 387 to 17.

By a Large Majority.

MACHIAS, May 18. A severe rain storm throughout Washington county to-day lessened the vote.

The returns are coming in slowly, but enough is known to warrant the statement that the county has decided by a large majority to guarantee five per cent on six hundred and fifty thousand dollars for thirty years.

Calais voted yes 780; no 46.

Two-thirds of the county vote gives yes, and 211 no.

The remaining towns will probably increase the majority to 1000.

Only One No in Machias

MACHIAS, May 18. On the railroad question Machias' total yes vote was 147, with only one no.

East Machias, Machiasport, Jonesboro, Whitneyville and Marshfield were nearly unanimously yes.

THE SCARBORO ACCIDENT

Indictment Found Against Engineer Bonney.

PORTLAND, May 18. The grand jury in the Superior Court reported to-day. Among the indictments found is one for manslaughter against Rowland B. Bonney, engineer on the Boston & Maine road, to whose carelessness was due the late collision at the Scarboro crossing. A large number of liquor indictments were found, but the exact number is not yet made public.

DROWNING ACCIDENT.

Boat Upset by a Squall.

PORTLAND, May 18. A boat in which Edgar R. Littlejohn, of South Portland, aged 45, was fishing this afternoon in the harbor was upset by a squall and he was drowned. He leaves a wife and three children.

YALE STUDENT

Accepts a Pastoral Call.

BIDDEFORD, May 18. T. Arthur Frey, a senior in Yale, has accepted the pastoral call of the Pavilion Congregational church and will begin the pastorate early in June.

A SLIGHT BLAZE

In a Store in Augusta.

AUGUSTA, May 18. Fire this evening slightly damaged J. A. Cole's store on Cushnoc Heights. The cause was a broken lamp.

THE NATIONAL GAME.

National League

At Pittsburg.

Pittsburgs,	0	1	0	0	0	1	6	1	0	—11
Philadelphias,	1	1	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	— 6

Base hits—Pittsburgs, 15, Philadelphias, 8. Errors—Pittsburgs, 3; Philadelphias, 4. Batteries—Galvin and Mack; Gleason and Clements.

At Chicago.

Chicagos,	1	0	1	1	1	0	2	1	4	—13
Brooklyns,	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	0	— 4

Base hits—Chicagos, 11, Brooklyns, 5. Errors—Chicagos, 4; Brooklyns, 2. Batteries—Hutchinson and Kittredge; Caruthers and Kinslow.

At Cleveland.

Clevelands,	3	0	1	7	0	1	1	1	4	—18
New Yorks,	0	3	1	0	2	0	1	4	1	—12

Base hits—Clevelands, 17; New Yorks, 12. Errors—Clevelands, 3; New Yorks, 8. Batteries—Gruber and Zimmer; Rusie and O'Rourke.

At Cincinnati.

Cincinnatis,	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	— 3
Bostons,	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	— 2

Base hits—Cincinnatis, 4; Bostons, 6. Errors—Cincinnatis, 1; Bostons, 2. Batteries—Duryea and Keenan; Nichols and Bennett.

American Association

At Boston.

Bostons,	0	0	2	2	0	4	1	0	0	— 9
Louisville,	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	2	— 5

Base hits—Bostons, 9, Louisvilles, 8. Errors—Bostons, 1; Louisvilles, 6. Batteries—Daley and Murphy; Farrell, Ehret and Cook.

At Philadelphia.

Athletics,	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	— 3
St. Louis,		4	0	0	3	1	1	2	x	—11

Base hits—Athletics, 7; St. Louis, 13. Errors—Athletics, 4; St. Louis, 3. Batteries—Chamberlain and Cross; Stivetts and Boyle.

At Baltimore.

Baltimores,	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	— 5
Cincinnatis,	0	3	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	— 6

Base hits—Baltimores, 7; Cincinnatis, 7. Errors—Baltimores, 5; Cincinnatis, 7. Batteries—Cunningham and Robinson; Dwyer and Hurley.

At Washington.

Washingtons,	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	— 2
Columbus,	2	0	0	0	1	2	1	1	x	— 7

Base hits—Washingtons, 6; Columbus, 11. Errors—Washingtons, 3; Columbus, 1. Batteries—Foreman and McGuire, Eastright and O'Connor.

THE LEAGUE STANDING.

Clubs	Won.	Lost.
Chicagos	15	7
Bostons	12	10
Pittsburgs	12	10
Philadelphias	12	11
Clevelands	12	13
Brooklyns	10	12
New Yorks	9	13
Cincinnatis	8	15

THE ASSOCIATION STANDING

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.
Bostons	23	8
Baltimores	18	10
St. Louis	19	14
Athletics	13	15
Louisvilles	16	19
Cincinnatis	17	19
Columbus	11	19
Washingtons	7	20

New England League.

At Salem.

The home team won to-day's game in the last inning by two errors and two timely hits. The finish was very exciting. Attendance 125.

Salems,	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	— 7
Portlands,	0	2	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	— 6

Base hits—Salems, 9; Portlands, 10. Errors—Salems, 2; Portlands, 5. Batteries—Kelley and Burrill; Willis and Shine.

At Lynn.

The Lynns won to-day's game in the seventh inning on four hits and two bases on balls, which, with a wild pitch and a wild throw sent five men across the plate. Attendance 200.

Lynns,	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	— 5
Manchesters,	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	— 2

Base hits—Lynns, 7; Manchesters, 7. Errors—Lynns, 4; Manchesters, 1. Batteries—Reynolds and Hines; Dunning and Nicholas.

STUDENTS WERE HER FRIENDS.

An Attempt to Expel Ex-Queen Natalie from Servia

Frustrated by Students, who Use Considerable Force.

BELGRADE, May 18. The Prefect of this city, who was charged by the Regents with the duty of expelling ex-Queen Natalie from Servian territory, went to the latter's residence to-day and in spite of her earnest protests compelled her to enter a carriage, which drove toward the quay on the Danube where the royal yacht was moored.

The news that the ex-Queen was really to be expelled from Servia had soon reached the students' quarters.

The latter promptly turned out in force and as the carriage containing the unhappy lady was being driven towards the Danube it was surrounded by a crowd of students, who seized the horses' heads, brought the vehicle to a stand still and loudly cheered the royal prisoner.

The students detached the horses from the carriage and dragged the ex Queen back to her residence, cheering loudly as they passed through the streets.

The Prefect, assisted by a force of gendarmes, tried in vain to

Regain Possession of the Ex Queen.

The students escorted her to her residence in spite of all the efforts made to prevent them.

On the way there several collisions took place between the gen-d-armes and the students, but the latter came off victorious.

The Regents are anxiously discussing the next step to take and it is evident a serious popular disturbance may be caused by too hasty action on their part, now that it is evident the ex-Queen is not so friendless as was supposed.

It is difficult to understand the sudden move of the Servian Premier in attempting to expel ex-Queen Natalie, when it is remembered he was supposed to be a great friend of Russia and had pledged his word to the Czarina, who is said to be greatly attached to Natalie, that the ex-Queen was not to be expelled from Servia.

Aware of the Strong Sympathy

for Natalie by the opposition party in Skupshina and by the public in general, the government had the streets in the vicinity of Natalie's residence cordoned early in the morning, and the public was excluded from those streets.

After Natalie was taken back to her residence by the students, the cabinet assembled and at 6 o'clock are still in session. The residence of Natalie is defended by the students. Intense excitement prevails.

A conflict occurred this afternoon, the troops firing upon the Queen's supporters, killing two and wounding many others.

The Premier this evening received a deputation of citizens, who asked him to be interviewed in the Queen's behalf.

FROM WASHINGTON.

News About the Capitol.

Mail Service with Alaska.

WASHINGTON, May 18. The first official act of the Postmaster General on his return from his Western trip was to authorize the establishment of a very complete mail service with Alaska to be inaugurated July 1st.

The contract was awarded to-day to the North American Commercial Company of San Francisco.

FIRE RECORD.

Joliet Works Burned.

JOLIET, Ill., May 18. The works of the Joliet Enterprise Company were entirely destroyed by fire this morning, involving a loss of $125,000, on which there is an insurance of $80,000.

A $100,000 Blaze

PERRY, N. Y., May 18. A $100,000 fire swept over this village this afternoon. Among the heaviest losers are: W. H. Herrin, grocer, $4,500 loss, insurance $4,000; Smith & Sons, boots and shoes, loss $3,000, half insured; F. Seeger, clothing, loss $7,000, insurance $3,000; Waglette & Co., dry goods, loss $12,000, insurance $7,000; S. Goldwater Bros., clothing, loss $15,000, insurance $6,000; Olin Hardware, Opera House and Bank building, loss heavy, insurance $21,000; Williams & Co., estate building, loss $7,000, insurance $2,500.

COSTLY BLAZE.

Muskegon Loses Fully $750,000.

MUSKEGON, Mich., May 18. The latest estimate of the loss by yesterday's fire is $750,000. The insurance is about one-third of that amount. Fully 1,500 people are rendered homeless by the fire and hundreds are temporarily billeted upon the more fortunate citizens, who have turned their homes into barracks.

MANY RUMORS STARTED

Regarding the Solvency of a Firm

NEW HAVEN, Conn., May 18. Immediately after the death of H. H. Bunnell, of the banking firm of Bunnell & Scranton, it was announced the firm would liquidate. This announcement started many rumors regarding the solvency of the firm. The bank is temporarily closed during the illness of Mr. Scranton and the cashier is preparing a statement of the firm's affairs.

DESTRUCTIVE FOREST FIRES

Raging in West Virginia—Alarm Felt.

TERRA ALTA, W.Va., May 18. Destructive forest fires have been raging in the Cheat river mountains for a week.

A tract of 5,000 acres north of here is burned over and a number of farm houses destroyed.

At Oakland village the greatest alarm is felt, as the town is almost enterely surrounded by the burning forests.

CLOUDBURST OF HAIL.

Tremendous Damage Done in Kansas.

SALINA, Kan., May 18 A tremendous cloudburst of hail occurred about four miles west of here Saturday evening.

The district covered by the storm was two miles wide and 8 to 10 miles long. The hail was as large as a hen's egg and almost completely destroyed the wheat.

One farmer lost 350 acres and another 200. The total damage is $50,000.

A STEAMER ASHORE

Another Steamer's Machinery Disabled.

LONDON, May 18 A despatch from Hiogo states the steamer Albany from Kobe for New York, is ashore. She will probably be a total wreck.

The steamer Lake Winnipeg from Liverpool for Montreal, has returned with her machinery disabled.

SEVERE FROSTS

Creating Havoc in Michigan.

HOLLAND, Mich., May 18. For the last three nights severe frosts have done much damage to strawberries, grapes and vegetables. Wheat and grass were damaged considerably in some localities.

A SILLY YARN

Repudiated by Pension Commissioner Raum —Pension Appropriation Will Not be Consumed.

NEW YORK, May 18. A Washington special to the Evening Post quotes Commissioner Raum in stating that there is no truth in the Gazette's statement to the effect that the payment of pension certificates in cases that had been completed, is withheld at the order of Secretary Foster, who fears there will be a large deficiency in the treasury at the end of the fiscal year.

Gen. Raum produced his monthly report for April last. It states that instead of 30,000 claims under the act of June, and "but comparitively few" others having been issued in that month, there were in reality 31,546. Gen. Raum said 16,000 more than during the same month last year. These claims allowed last month he further stated, carry a first payment of $8,874,816. Instead of being a deficiency in the treasury by reason of the work of the pension office, the commissioner asserts the appropriation will not be consumed by fully $10,000,000.

MUCH IMPROVED.

Latest Reports from Mr. Blaine.

ON THE WAY TO ROME.

Italian Consul Corte Claims to Have Been Misquoted.

He Discusses the Question and Makes Some Complaints.

WASHINGTON, May 18. Signor Corte, Italian consul at New Orleans, and Gaspari Grimaldi, aged 14 years, better known as Asper Marchese, arrived here last night.

Grimaldi is the boy, who, it is charged, gave the whistle as the signal that Hennessy was approaching on the night the chief was shot.

Grimaldi was confined in prison at the time of the lynching. He saved his life by hiding under a box in the cellar across the corridor from the one in which his father, the elder Marchese was crouching when his body was riddled with bullets.

Consul Corte and the boy are on the way to Rome to give Marquis Rudini a personal account of all that transpired in New Orleans. They left Washington for New York this afternoon and will sail for Europe on the Majestic or City of Berlin.

A reporter called on Mr. Corte this afternoon and found him willing to talk. The consul speaks English indifferently and at times found a deal of

Difficulty in Expressing Himself.

He said: "All that has been said about me is false, absolutely. The very fact that the Marquis has summoned me to Rome to confer on the situation is proof of the confidence imposed in me by the government.

"I do not see any reason why the troubles in New Orleans should make any breach between two such friendly nations as the United States and Italy and nothing I shall say will be of a nature to create or widen the breach.

"I do not have any fault to find with the population of New Orleans. They are a fine set of people. As a rule they are opposed to all that has been done. The trouble is there is a large class of know-nothing people there hostile to foreigners, and the difficulties were all brought about by them. I also hold Mayor Shakespeare responsible for much that has taken place."

When reference was made to the letter from the Mayor to the Governor of Louisiana asking that

Mr. Corte's Recall Be Demanded,

the latter became very much excited and said he had been unfairly treated on all sides.

"I have been misquoted and much that I said omitted or distorted into a meaning I never said. One trouble, you know, is that I can take no official recognition of that extrajudicial body, that committee of fifty. I only know the government, Mayor and judiciary.

"That was a shocking outrage inflicted upon those helpless imprisoned men in the parish prison. While there may have been criminals among their number, the men killed that day were, I believe, under heaven, innocent of the charge of murdering Hennessy."

DR. GRAVES ARRESTED.

It is Said Miss Sallie Hanley has been Indicted.

Now Thought Mrs. Graves Wrote Label on Bottle.

DENVER, Col., May 18. Dr. Graves was arrested this afternoon and taken to the county jail.

He will have a hearing to-morrow.

It is said upon good authority that Miss Sallie Hanley has been indicted

It is said an indictment was found against Mrs. Graves but the grand jury, on advice of District Attorney Stevens, reconsidered its action, not having evidence enough to warrant it.

The theory is that Mrs. Graves wrote the label on the bottle which was sent Mrs. Barnaby, and Miss Hanley carried it to Boston and mailed it there.

THE SLEET STORM

Causes Great Damage in Texas.

GAINESVILLE, Texas, May 18. Many thousand dollars worth of crops were annihilated by the heavy sleet storm of last night which fell to the depth of six to thirteen inches in the narrow belt territory crossing North Texas.

In the vicinity of Gainesville where wheat averaging thirty bushels an acre is ready for the reaper, not a head is left standing. The damage in the locality of Gainesville is at least $150,000, and several other sections report damage nearly as great.

OLDEST VETERAN

Of the Grand Army Dead.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., May 18. Peter J. Peters, aged 91, popularly supposed to be the oldest Grand Army veteran in the country, died here to-day.

HE HAS GONE

And He is Much Missed

HAVERHILL, Mass., May 18. J. Hayden, "The Original Tailor," is reported to have left for parts unknown, leaving numerous unpaid bills behind. It is said that it was his method to obtain advances on suits of clothes to be made, then not fill the order. In this way he managed to secure considerable money.

CAPT. ERBEN

Succeeds Admiral Braine.

NEW YORK, May 18. Captain Henry Erben, U. S. N., to-day succeeded Rear Admiral Braine in command of the Brooklyn navy yard, the Admiral going upon the retired list.

AN INTERESTING QUESTION

Arisen Under the New Silver Law.

WASHINGTON, May 18. An interesting question has arisen at the Treasury Department in connection with the present silver law, which authorized the Secretary of the Treasury to purchase 4,500,000 ounces of silver each month and issue Treasury notes thereon.

The Treasury notes thus far issued on bullion purchased under the act aggregate $43,552,000. The Department coins two million standard silver dollars. The law says that any gain or seignorage arising from such coinage shall be accounted for and paid into the Treasury.

Under this law the Government has already gained by seignorage $2,543,000. The question which now confronts the Secretary is whether he can under any circumstances issue silver certificates against this amount.

A QUEER MIXTURE.

The Convention at Cincinnati Monday

CINCINNATI, O., May 18. The arrivals this morning of delegates to the National Union Convention were numerous. Fully one thousand members of the various Alliance and Labor organizations are here and every train adds its quota to the throng.

The convention this afternoon was devoted chiefly to conferences of various State delegations. The Iowa delegation adopted a resolution urging the nomination of a full independent ticket next June.

Eastern men are quite active in regard to the position to be taken in the platform on the silver question and the "eight hour plank." A conference was held to-day with leading delegates from the West and South and the demands of the East were fully made known and

Received with Favor.

The Eastern men want these planks adopted: The conference favors the "restoration of silver to the position occupied before 1873, viz., equality with gold as the monetary standard of value."

"As eight hours will constitute a legal day's work for Government employes in mechanical departments, we believe this principle should be further extended to apply to all firms and corporations employing labor in the different States of the Union reducing the hours of labor and in proportion increasing the demand for it."

The Eastern men announce their determination to make a

Strong Effort

to secure the incorporation of these planks in the platform and indicate that their zeal in the future will depend largely upon their adoption. "As goes Kansas so will go the convention," has been the popular expression ever since the first contingent of delegates put in an appearance. Representatives of the Grasshopper State decided late to-night to support the organization of a third party.

STILL IN CHASE.

The Charleston Sailed After the Chilian Steamer Itata.

Foreigner Has Two Days Start, But the Cruiser is Swift.

WASHINGTON, May 18. Just before four this afternoon the Navy Department received confirmation of the press despatch that the Charleston sailed southward from Acapulco last evening, leaving the Esmeralda in port.

There is no word of the Itata and the presumption is that the Charleston's commander is satisfied that the Itata has passed Acapulco and he has resumed the chase.

It is estimated the Itata has been steaming along about seven knots, as she was ten days out last Friday night and she should by that time have been just off Acapulco, where it is reported from that place she met the Esmeralda.

As she is a much smaller vessel than the Esmeralda and burns very much less coal it is regarded with n the probabilities that the latter vessel supplied her with fuel, which would account for the

Strait the Warship is Now In,

respecting a further supply of coal.

If the Itata was off Acapulco Friday night she had two full days' start of the Charleston when the latter started in pursuit last night. This is about the same lead she had when she started from San Diego.

It does not appear that the chase is any nearer a conclusion. If the two vessels follow the same course, the Charleston, steaming at fourteen knots, should come up with the Itata to-morrow night. This is based upon assumption, not founded upon strong probability, that the two vessels are steering exactly the same course.

If the Charleston passes the Itata, the next port they are likely to be heard from is Panama, about 1,200 miles from Acapulco, or Payta, Peru.

The vessels have probably covered less than half the distance to Iquiqui, the nearest Chilian port

What the Deserters Told.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cala., May 18 The grand jury, in session at Los Angeles investigating the facts in relation to the cargo carried by the Chilian ship Itata, obtained the following testimony, it is said, of two deserters from the Itata.

These men testified that when the Itata started north she had on board sixty new rifles and two hundred old ones. When the Esmeralda and Itata met off Cape San Lucas, the former had 350 men all told. The Itata had ninety sailors and sixty soldiers, the latter in citizens' clothes.

They were instructed that if they divulged the secret of the vessel's mission the

Death Penalty Would Follow.

The Itata carried four 60 pound guns, hidden under canvas with her small arms in the forward hold.

The soldiers were stowed away there also, and food was sent them from on deck. Every appearance of the vessel being prepared for war was removed two days before she steamed into San Diego, when she looked like a first class and clean merchantman.

It was understood by everybody aboard that the Itata was on the lookout for a schooner with rifles and other munitions of war. The programme was for the Itata to get the munitions of war from the Robert and Minnie, at some place in the tropics and to transfer them to the Esmeralda, which would escort her southward to Iquique.

If the trip were not made without interference the Esmeralda

Proposed to Give Battle.

The Esmeralda and Itata were commanded from Iquique to St. Lucas by each other's masters who exchanged to their rightful commands at the latter point.

Some information was obtained indicating that it was the intention of the Itata to transfer the guns and ammunition from the Itata to the Esmeralda at Pichilingue, on the east coast of Lower California. Whether the Esmeralda met the Itata there before returning to Acapulco is unknown.

Mr. Holloway, Peruvian Consul, contends the Itata had an ample coal supply when leaving San Diego to allow her to steam to Iquique without stopping. He gives his view that the steamer has gone direct to that point.

Matters in Chili

SAN FRANCISCO, May 18. The Chilian Times announces that by special agreement with Germany, Great Britain is taking the German interests in Chili under protection until the arrival of three gun warships now enroute.

DECLINES TO TALK.

Italian Consul in Washington.

WASHINGTON, May 18. M. Corte, the Italian consul at New Orleans, has arrived here but declines to talk. He will call on Marquis Imperiall during the day. The department of state has not yet received a request from Governor Nichols to recall Consul Corte's exequatur, but there is little likelihood that he will ever again represent his country in the United States.

FOREIGN NEWS.

About Recovered.

LONDON, May 18. Mr. Gladstone has almost entirely recovered his usual state of health.

FAIR WEATHER.

Temperature Will Be Stationary.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE CHIEF SIGNAL OFFICER,
WASHINGTON, May 18, 8 P. M.

Indications

For the next twenty-four hours for Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont: Fair; stationary temperature; southwest winds. Cautionary signals from Sandy Hook to Eastport.

The thermometer registered 33 degrees above zero at about 3 o'clock this morning. Quite respectable winter weather.

Municipal Court.

Monday, May 18.

James McLean, for drunkenness, $3 and costs.

James Newman, for assault, $1 and costs.

Business Items.

Leaf by leaf the roses fall;
One by one our dear ones die.
O, to keep them with us still!
Loving hearts send up the cry.
Wife and mother, O how dear,
Fading like a mist away.
Father, let us keep them here,
Tearfully to God we pray.

Many a wife and mother, who seems doomed to die because she suffers from diseases peculiar to women, which saps her life away like a vampire, and baffles the skill of the family physician, can be saved by employing the proper remedy. This remedy is Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, the greatest boon ever conferred by man on weak, suffering, despairing women. It is a specific for all phases of female weakness, no matter what their name. TuF&w

For a disordered liver try Beecham's Pills. d&w12w

Country ahead of the city for residence. But, alas, neither place is proof against coughs or colds, and so Adamson's Botanic Cough Balsam is welcome in both localities. d&w1w my15

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

WHAT IT COSTS

Must be carefully considered by the great majority of people, in buying even necessities of life. Hood's Sarsaparilla com-

LOCAL MATTERS

The rehearsal of the "Chronothanatoleton" has been postponed.

The Penobscot County Medical Society will hold a regular meeting this evening at the usual time and place.

It was very showery weather yesterday, and there was a frequent down pour which caused pedestrians to go to a place of shelter.

The meting of the trustees of the Maine State Trotting Horse Breeders' Association will probably be at the Augusta House, Augusta, this week.

The schooner Lydia M. Deering is loading at the American Ice Company's for Washington, D. C. She will carry in the neighborhood of 2,100 tons.

The Bangor Street Railway Company has had one of the Western Union clocks put in its office and cars will be run on corrected time in the future.

The first volume of the American Horse Breeders' Registry closes August 1, next, and all animals intended for the volume must be entered by that time.

The American Trotting Association will have six hundred members before the year closes. The National Association has about three hundred members.

The Mayor yesterday appointed Messrs. John B. Welsh and Francis J. Gallagher special policemen. Their beats will be on the Hampden road and Hancock street.

The League of American Wheelmen has issued a pamphlet setting forth a few pertinent points showing the objects and methods of the league, and its claim upon the wheelmen for their patronage

There will be a meeting of the Maine Commercial Travellers' Association at their rooms in Portland on Saturday evening, May 30, to make the final arrangements for their trip to Montreal in June.

Mrs. Potter and Mr. S. H. Boardman, of this city will participate in the benefit concert for Mr. R. B. Hall, to be given at Waterville on the 26th, and other excellent talent has been engaged. Mr. Hall will be heard in several solos.

"The Burglar" company which began a two nights' engagement at the Opera House last night arrived in the city on last evening's train, coming here directly from New York, where it appeared at the Third Avenue Theatre. The Maine tour begins here, and Lewiston and Portland will be visited with what is expected to be good success.

The Bangor Creamery is doing the best business at this time that it has done at this season of the year since it started. Last week it turned out 600 pounds of golden squares a day and the company is paying the farmers who supply it at the rate of 22 cents per pound of butter. The range of consumers is steadily on the increase and the investment is proving a good one for all concerned.

The ponds in this vicinity are now all clear of ice and the steamers and small boats have been launched ready for service. Trout, perch, bass and pickerel are quite plenty in many of them, and the fishermen have already begun casting their lines. Brook trout are reported to be found in good numbers in some of the brooks not far away, and they furnish a good day's sport and subsequent meal to numerous fishermen.

The order of King's Daughters connected with the Essex street Baptist church met at the residence of Mrs. C. W. Cayting, on Maple street, with her daughter, Miss Ada, and the attendance was quite large. After the regular course of business a social gathering was held in which there was a short programme of vocal and instrumental music. At an early hour all took departure with the expression of a successful and pleasant meeting.

Ebenezar Hinds, or more familiarly known as "Master Hinds," one of the old residents of Randolph, who died a few days ago at the age of 92, was, in his day, one of the most noted shipbuilders in Maine. It is estimated that he built for various parties during a period of 60 years some 70 vessels of all classes, the largest being the ship White Falcon, of about 1,400 tons, owned by Frank Stevens & Co. This last vessel was built in 1870.

The eight inch main water pipe on Broad street at the foot of Summer street burst sometime during the day yesterday, but the break could not be located as the water did not appear on the surface of the street until about 8 o'clock last evening. It had previously been going down among wharf timbers instead of upward, and gullied out a large hole. Inspector Sinclair had his men at work last night and intends to have the break repaired this morning at 8 o'clock.

Maine has taken a praiseworthy step in the matter of cultivating the musical talent of her people by the institution of a much needed school of instruction. The Maine Conservatory of Music, under the instruction of George Lowell Tracy, principal, is now open for the summer term. Mr. Tracy is well known in musical circles and will doubtless make a success of the undertaking. Mr. Gerald B. Whitman, of Lewiston, is secretary of the board of officers.

Mr. R. H. Shelton, State Secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association, left the city last week to attend the anniversary exercises of the Augusta Y. M. C. A., held Sunday night. He made some very appropriate remarks during the exercises. Another speaker was Rev. J. S. Williamson, formerly of this city. The services throughout were of a very successful character and the Augusta Association is to be congratulated on the record it presents on this its tenth anniversary.

The United States fishery buildings to be erected at Green Lake, Orland, will be completed this summer. Mr. H. E. Ruck, of Orland, has been appointed projector of construction and it is expected that the work will soon begin. Two hundred thousand land-locked salmon eggs in the temporary hatching house at the head of the lake, have commenced hatching out and it is the intention to feed the young fish through the coming summer and turn them all back into the lake this fall. This station is in charge of Prof. Charles G. Atkins, assistant United States Fish Commissioner.

The small steamers and pleasure boats which ply about the river have received careful attention lately and the overhauling and painting have made them about as good as new. The weather has not yet been warm enough to make sailing and rowing a pleasure, but the conditions will be more favorable later on and the small steamers will doubtless be kept busy with the parties which will desire to go down river to the numerous landing places suitable for picnics. There are numerous small craft which can be obtained for this purpose and they all furnish good accommodations. Some of them make regular trips down river a few miles and return.

Pickett & Nason had an appetising display of brook trout at their market in West Market Square yesterday which attracted considerable attention. Some of

Clothes line thieves are abroad and people should take warning and not leave clothes out over night, or they may regret it. Last evening a raid was made on Broadway, and quite a quantity was secured by the thieves.

The fire alarm from box 31 in East Market square last evening at 8.30 o'clock was caused by a lamp at the establishment of Mr. Abel Hunt. The department was quickly on the spot and a line of hose was laid, but it was not needed and no water was turned on. It seems that the cord which supported the lamp broke and the lamp fell to the floor, just missing Mr. Haskell who was seated beneath it. The oil ran out and there was a little blaze about the lamp, which was taken up and thrown into the street. Fortunately no damage of any amount was done.

AMERICAN EXPRESS CHANGES. There have been several changes in the American Express Company's system in this division lately. The new system of night messengers between this city and Boston Sunday nights has necessitated the addition of Mr. A. B. Clark, who has been running as relief messenger in the day service, making three night messengers, H. G. Durgin and C. F. Ireland being already on that service. Mr. S. C. Murch has taken the position of relief day messenger and at the office in this city Emery Rowe has succeeded Elmer Cayting on the team. The increase in the business of the Bangor office has been so much that it has been found necessary to increase the force of clerks and Mr. Orion J. Southworth has been added. Soon the summer service will begin and the employes of the service everywhere in the State will have their hands full attending to the matter going and coming.

Bates—Morrow.

Mr. S. W. Bates, of Portland, was married at Newport, R. I., recently to Miss Mae Peirce Morrow, of Washington, D.C., formerly of this city. The wedding took place at the house of the bride's uncle, and the groom's brother-in-law, Mr. George Peirce, of the Old Colony Steamboat Company. Rev. Dr. Cutter of the Channing Memorial church officiated. The bride was given away by Mr. Peirce, and Mr. H. D. Bates, of Waterville, brother of the groom, officiated as best man. A pleasant social gathering followed the ceremony, some twenty-five or thirty relatives and friends of the young people being present. Among others were Arlo Bates, the novelist, and Mr. F. P. Vinton, the well known portrait painter, and his wife, a relative of both bride and groom. Mr. Bates and wife left for Colorado, where the bride will remain through the summer for her health, which it is hoped she will fully recover so that she may return in the fall to Portland.

The Water Shut Off.

The Water Board held a meeting yesterday forenoon to take action in regard to the supply of water which has been furnished to the City of Brewer, as a temporary relief, the Brewer Water Company being unable to furnish the necessary amount. Numerous complaints have reached the Water Board, from the residents on Thomas Hill, that they could not obtain a sufficient amount of water from the pipes, and yesterday at one time there was none at all, a high tide and wash day entering into the difficulty. After discussing the matter it was voted that the clerk should notify the Brewer Water Company that the Bangor Water Board found it impossible to supply this city with water that it had become necessary to shut off the water from the Brewer Water Company, and that the inspector be directed to shut off the water at yesterday at 6 P. M. These instructions were carried out.

Memorial Day Orators.

The following additional names of Memorial Day speakers are announced:

Warren, Rev. Newell T. Dutton, of Houlton; Sherman Mills, Rev. I. C. Bumpus; Pembroke, Rev. A. W. C. Anderson, of Calais; Oakland, J. Wesley Gilman; Wells, Rev. Ira S. Jones, of Topsham; West Gardiner, Hiram Wadsworth, of Gardiner; Corinna, Rev. E. F. Pember, of Bangor; Old Town, Dr. D. A. Robinson, of Bangor; Windsor, R. S. Partridge; St. Albans, Gen. J. P. Cilley, of Rockland; Baxter, Howard Owen, of Augusta; Sidney, Maj P. M. Fogler, of Augusta; South Gardiner, E. E. Lewis, of Gardiner; Bucksport, Hon. Sidney Dean, of Warren, R. I.; Randolph, Rev. Mr. Ogler; Carmel, Rev. O. J. Hancock, of Corinna; Springfield, Col. J. B. Peaks, of Dover; Greene, Gen. A. S. Daggett; Kennebunk, Rev. Dr. A. K. P. Small, of Portland; East Corinth, Rev. A. F. Palmer, of Kennebunk.

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

At the East Maine Conference Seminary.

The following is the programme of the commencement exercises which have just been arranged to occur at the East Maine Conference Seminary at Bucksport, and which will be of interest to many in this city and vicinity, where there are numerous alumni and alumnæ:

Sunday, June 7th, at 7.30 P. M., Baccalaureate sermon.

Monday, at 7.30 P. M., exhibition of department of elocution.

Tuesday, at 1.45 P. M., military drill.

Tuesday, at 3.30 P. M., annual address by Rev. Charles Parkhurst, D. D., of Boston.

Monday and Tuesday forenoon, examination of classes.

Tuesday, at 7.30 P. M., commencement concert in Emery Hall. Tickets and reserved seats for sale by Emery & Co.

Wednesday, at 9 A. M., commencement.

The address and commencement exercises will be held in Emery Hall.

Complimentary to a Bangor Artist.

The Galignani Messenger, of May 1st, of Paris, France, in an article on the advance of English and American artists has the following very complimentary notice of the work of Mr. George Francis Bradley, of this city, son of Levi Bradley, Esq.:

The great advance made by English and American painters is one of the most interesting notes of the present Salon, and it was a frequent subject of conversation of of yesterday's "Vernissage." The pictures of English speaking artists were surrounded by admiring groups. It may be taken for granted that before many years have passed the art of England and America will take a high place upon the continent. The subjects chosen are admirable, and the lingering remembrance of the French school, coupled with the originality of a fresh mind, will strike the most casual spectator. Mr. George Francis Bradley's "Voyages du Grand Pere" is another marvellous specimen of truthfulness. Every point has been carefully studied and skilfully handled. Never was interest upon a child's face better depicted. Mr. Bradley is a disciple of Boulanger and M. J. Lefebvre.

Norombega Sportsmen's Club.

Willard Cutler & Son are to build the new club house for the Norombega Sportsmen's Club, and it will be erected as soon as possible as the members of the club desire to use it at an early date. There will be another shoot next Friday as usual. It is expected that there may be some match shoot with teams from other cities later on, as there is considerable talk of such an arrangement. There are clubs in Portland, Lewiston, Augusta and Belfast, and

MERCHANTS' WEEK.

Very Favorable Outlook for the Big Celebration.

The executive committee of the general committee on Merchants' Week held a conference meeting yesterday forenoon to talk over the progress which had been made in the different departments, and the result showed that everything is of a most promising character.

The trades' procession will be an important feature of the week, and it is expected that it may be a mile in length. Prizes of $10 to the first and $5 to the second for the best fantastic display will be offered. Already 120 firms have signed the paper agreeing to make a display, and others will take part, who have not signed the paper.

There will be four bands in the procession, which is expected to be the largest ever given here, as each firm will have from one to ten teams in line. The fire department will also form an important part of the parade. The members of the committee have found it impossible to visit all of the merchants about the city, but they hope that all the business men will take part whether they have been invited to do so or not. Those who wish to add their names to the list on the paper can do so by calling at Rice & Miller's. The procession will start on the afternoon of Thursday the 28th, between 1 and 2 P. M. The other features of the week will be interesting. It is probable that the Maine State College team will be one of those to try for the $35 first prize or $15 to the second. The regatta will be a good one.

AMUSEMENTS.

"The Burglar" at the Opera House.

"The Burglar" was given a very satisfactory presentation last night at the Opera House, and was received with due appreciation by the fair sized audience present. The play, which is one strong in its effects, is yet simple in style and does not depend upon any sensationalism for the impression which it creates. It is a touching narrative of considerable strength, and shows how a careless youth may go from good to bad and effect a whole family. There is an abundant element of comedy, which furnishes its quota to the interest and entertainment of a play, that will make a pleasing impression everywhere. The company is a competent one in the majority of cases.

Mr. Lipman plays the leading role of "William Lewis," the burglar, with a feeling and purpose which show him to be an actor of talent and experience. The principal share of the comedy element falls to Mr. Clarke, as "Edward Brainbridge," and he fulfills its requirements most amusingly. Mr. Constantine's "John Hamilton" was a meritorious portrayal, while Mr. Wagenhals "Paul Benton" was favorably received.

The child part of "Editha" is an ingenuous role which was assumed with sweetness and charm by Vallie Egar. Miss Ottolengui's "Alice" and Miss Schell's "Fannie" were faithful portrayals.

The closing presentation will be given to-night and there will doubtless be a large attendance.

A Fortunate Escape.

A horse belonging to Mr. Joseph Semple, and attached to a delivery wagon, became frightened on Exchange street yesterday forenoon and ran up the street and across Kenduskeag bridge. Dr. Hanson was driving down Hammond street and attempted to escape the runaway by turning into Central street. He did not succeed, however, and the runaway animal jumped directly upon and partly into the doctor's carriage. The two teams were badly mixed up for a short time. Fortunately Dr. Hanson escaped with a bruised arm and side, but his carriage was demolished. The runaway did not attempt to go any further and was led away. It was a narrow escape from a serious accident.

Notes from Brownville.

Mr. Austin Sherburn is changing his shop into a dwelling house which will soon be occupied.——Mr. Hancock has finished his sluicing.——Mr. Judson Briggs has broken ground for a new store which he is to build for L. W. & W. B. Williams. It will have a front of 36 feet will be 38 feet deep and two stories in height.——Mr. Arthur Merrill is repairing and building an office for Mr. M. W. McIntosh.——Mr. Judson Briggs has just completed a building to be occupied as a tonsorial room by Mr. William Marble. ——Rev. C. A. Reed, of Danforth, has located in Brownville.

A Veteran Cattle Buyer.

A carload of beef being sent by the Maine Central railroad attracted the attention of a reporter who received the following information from a train hand: "That beef is being shipped to Boston," remarked a train hand, "by old Uncle Gid Wells, of Clinton. Perhaps you don't know it, but he is the oldest living cattle drover in Maine being hard on to 80 years. He's out of business now, but he can't help sending off a little lot of beef once in awhile to remind him of old times. Years ago he and two other brothers were the biggest cattle buyers in Maine and none were better known at the Brighton market. In those days there were no railroads, and they used to drive thousands of cattle and sheep to Boston from Pishon's Ferry, which was the cattle center of Maine. Once Uncle Gid drove through a flock of over 5,000 sheep. After the Maine Central was built he used to ship by rail from 20 to 30 cars of the live stock every week to Massachusetts. Beside cattle and sheep he has been a great buyer of horses for Boston and New York markets. In one month, I've heard them tell, that he sent over 400 horses to Boston for his customers.

Singer Sewing Machine Company.

The Singer Sewing Machine Company has a display of articles made entirely by its machines at the store of Mr. George S. Silsby, and it will be continued through Merchants' Week. Among the work are Kensington stitch draperies, excellent imitation of etching work, horse and lion head, Cinderella, etc. The display is an elegant one and shows the fine work that can be accomplished by the Singer Company's machines. It will be viewed with much interest by all who visit the store, and the number will doubtless be large.

New Advertisements.

J. Waterman is offering great bargains in clothing now and some of these are set forth this morning in another column. He has $10 men's suits on which you save money; also boys' suits.

Hats and caps for men and boys in all the latest styles are to be found at Homstead's one price store.

See notice forbidding trust.

Horses, carriages and harnesses will be sold at auction at the Grand Central stables, Wednesday, May 27, at 10 A. M., sharp, by Chas. S. Pearl, auctioneer. See advertisement.

Two rolls of toilet paper and holder for 25 cents at Tea Whites.

Fresh white halibut, bluefish, Kennebec shad, Penobscot river salmon, clams, etc., at Alfred Jones' Sons and the branch.

Oscar A. Pickett has a good driving horse for sale.

Our Own Folks and Other Folks.

Mr. W. M. Shaw, of Greenville, is in the city.

Mr. J. T. Rowe, of Frankfort, is in the city.

Mr. F. C. Estes and son, of Winn, are in the city.

Mr. George H. Grant, of Ellsworth, is in the city.

Hon. A. L. Lumbert, of Houlton, was in the city yesterday.

Frank B. Dole, Esq., of Boston, is in the city for a few days' visit.

Hon. Llewelyn Powers, of Houlton, is at the Penobscot Exchange.

Mr. C. B. Hazeltine, of Belfast, is in the city at the Bangor House.

Mr. J. W. Robinson is in Boston on a business trip of a few days.

Mr. R. M. Crombie, of Orono, was in the city yesterday on business.

Mrs. W. A. Palmer left yesterday for Boston for a visit with friends.

Mr. R. C. Penney, of Monson, is in the city at the Penobscot Exchange.

Prof. W. H. Jordan, of the Maine State College, was in the city yesterday.

Mr. F. T. Sargent, of Belfast, was at the Penobscot Exchange last night.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur R. Hopkins and son left yesterday for Boston for a visit.

Mr. F. C. Hill, of East Corinth, was in the city yesterday at the Penobscot Exchange.

Mr. R. S. Dow, who has been on a few days visit in the city, has returned to Brookline, Mass.

Mr. Frank A. Harriman, representing the Morris Equine and Canine Paradox Company, is in the city.

Mrs. Edgar S. Bowler sang soprano with the Grace church choir Sunday, giving excellent satisfaction

Mr. W. H. Haynes, of the firm of Haynes Bros., of North Lincoln was in the city yesterday on a business trip

Mr. Thomas White left yesterday on the afternoon train for Boston for a few days business trip. He will return on Thursday.

Charles F. Sweet, Esq., leaves to day for Moosehead Lake for a week's vacation trip, during which time he will try the trout fishing.

Mr. William A. Wood, representing the Maine Central Company, was in the city yesterday on his way from St. John to Boston on business.

Hon. George Walker, of Portland, passed through the city recently on his way to Machias to spend a fortnight fishing in Washington county.

Sprague Adams, Esq., is fast improving from his illness which attacked him in New York and it will probably not be long before he returns home.

Very Rev. Vicar General Murphy, of Portland, formerly of this city, will leave this week on his European trip, which will be taken for the benefit of his health.

Miss Mary Morgan, soprano at the First Baptist church, is now pursuing her vocal studies in Boston with Miss Smart, who is one of Boston's best teachers. Miss Morgan will return in June.

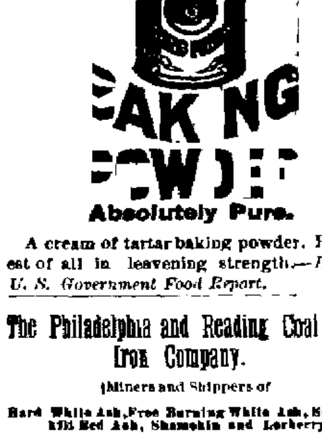
Mr. E. C. Sweet, landlord of the City Hotel, Portland, formerly of this city, was chosen vice president for Maine of the National Hotel Proprietors' Association at the great meeting in Cleveland last week.

Mr. Fred H. Robinson, who has been at his home in this city for several days on account of an accident by which he cut one of the arteries of his wrist, returns to his position as superintendent of the electric light station at Brunswick to-day.

Manager Max Bachert has secured Mr. John Lloyd for next season as the tenor of the Boston Symphony Orchestral Club tour, with a view to making a feature of vocal selections in his programmes. He is a Scotchman by birth, and is highly commended by competent critics.

Mr. Arthur Waterman leaves next Thursday for New York, where he will meet two cousins and on Saturday the party will sail on the steamship Aurania for Europe, where they will visit all of the principal cities, making a stop at Hanover, the native place of Julius Waterman, Esq. They will be absent about two months.

It has been decided to postpone the presentation of the alphabet play "The Chronothanatoletron" by the young ladies of the Mission Band of the three Congregational churches, we are informed.



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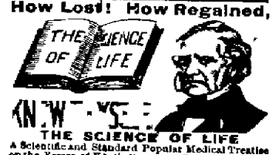

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CHAPTER VII.

THE END OF THE BEGINNING.

I ow thought you could rob me

Keppel Drake finding that the red haired man was a Frenchman spoke to him in that language with which he had a terrible familiarity. Dupont indeed, had lived in London and knew enough English to make himself understood. But in his present desperate condition his thoughts inevitably expressed themselves in his mother tongue and much of the time he was probably not aware of what he was saying. He had been ill four days. The seeds of the fever contracted on board the ship having broken out two or three weeks later. Delirium occasionally overcame him and he would mutter things that he fancied he was keeping locked in his heart.

Are you drunk here? asked Keppel. Have you no physician?

No, no, replied the other. I shall soon be well. I need no one. Who sent you here? What do you want? I only a poor man. Have you seen Maurice? Bah! he is dead. You can't deceive me. I have dreamed about him. I buried him—the captain and I. He cannot come back.

What is your disease? Keppel asked.

He's all had it—all but the captain and me. I had such a yellow fever before. I was not afraid. I shall get well. I am not gone, I tell you with all these millions—I am a poor man. I have worked up here. I am looking for work. Maurice—he! he! he—deceiver! what difference can it make to him what I do with the pleasure. A dead man has other things to think of. The emperor has enough without this. What is he but a robber. He stole them. I have as much right to them as he. His voice sank in unintelligible mutterings.

What does all this mean? said Keppel to himself. I wonder—the emperor—robber! man—robbery! He talks murder! Is anybody poisoned? And he has yellow fever. He'll die at his and I may catch it myself. No matter here I am and here I stay for tonight at least. I can go any further and I don't leave this room in either event for a number of days. I have a special sympathy for monomaniacs. At any rate I am as much a lunatic and a desperado as he is. This is a place to be in. But he will be left all alone in here, then I would be alone. Though he doesn't seem very hospitable. I'll make myself at home.

He raised the head of the sick man and took his pillow and arranged the bed clothes. As he was stooping to tuck the blanket under the mattress he felt something. He put his forehead and hitting his head quickly contented the muzzle of the revolver within inch of his eyes. The sick man's finger was upon the trigger and his fingers were twisted into a hideous look of fierce and mad cunning. Keppel had the instinct to remain perfectly still with his face fixed in the other.

A minute or two could not drive said Dupont between his teeth. I must be in the whole. I'm drive, and you shall do just as I know I can—I spy!

His lips yellow tongue licked began to quivering pull the trigger. Keppel's lips grew white and his head sagged. Suddenly a startling change swept over Dupont's face. His red eyebrows lifted in a frowning stare of surprise, his eyelids protruded and his black pupils dilated. Black from his teeth. But his eyes were directed no longer upon Keppel but to the further corner of the room. The heat just at he had point the revolver in that direction and his lower Keppel's shoulder. Just as he sprang him. He then dropped the weapon and sank back screaming with his hands over his face.

Keppel secured the revolver and then to his feet. There was no third person in the room. The bullet had passed through the window sash.

What the devil were you shooting at? he demanded sternly.

A bullet won't kill him! quivered the man. He can die but once. But he comes—he is always here. He is the man he wants. What can a dead man do with to injure?

You seem to have saved my life at all events, muttered Keppel, and I am obliged to thank you for it. As for you—well! You will never harm any one again. This is an ugly night. I wish it were over. And what of tomorrow?

He found another clothes hit and, having put the revolver in his pocket, set out to explore the house. There was scarcely anything in it except the bare rooms but in a closet in the kitchen he found some loaves of brown bread as hard as stone. He soaked it in water and ate it. He brought a glass of water for the sick man who drank it eagerly. That's good! the poor wretch said. I shall get well!

I don't think you will get well, returned Keppel. You look to me like a dying man and you had better realize it. I know nothing about the treatment of yellow fever and it is no use trying to find a doctor tonight. If you are alive tomorrow I'll go for one. Meanwhile if there is anything you want done, in case you die, you had better let me know it now.

Bring no one here, said the other, with tremulous earnestness. Listen. When I get well I will divide with you, there's enough for both, we shall be two of the richest men in the world. There are millions—millions! I have told nobody. No one knows I am here. If they came they would take it all and put us in jail. What is the sense of that? Maurice knows, but he can't tell—it isn't Maurice—it is his spirit, that's all. He can't speak, he can only look, and no one but I can see him. We are safe if I get well.

You had better keep quiet, said Keppel. Of course, bring yourself out and you're talking nonsense. There is no treasure here, if you didn't die, of the fever you would starve to death, as far as I can see. What is your name, and what did you come here for?

I am a poor peddler. I peddle wax fruits. I came here to be out of the way—not to be interfered with. I shall take them down to New York and sell them, one at a time. The least of them is worth one hundred thousand francs. There are thousands of them.

Keppel turned away impatiently. I am going to take a nap, he said. I saw some fishnets and bagging in the kitchen, and I'll make a bed of them here in the corner. If you want anything you can call out.

He got the materials and made his bed accordingly. His fatigue was so great, after the exertions and excitement of the previous two days, that he fell asleep the instant he lay down. He was awakened by a wild scream and a heavy fall.

He raised himself up, still heavy and half asleep. The sick man's body was drawn together, lying on its side. The hands were over the face. In the right hand was a long knife.

Evidently he had crawled from his bed and stolen on Keppel with the intention of stabbing him but just before he could accomplish his purpose the spectre by which he imagined himself haunted had intervened. The man was dead. The candle flickered and died out. Keppel made a spring for the other candle, but remembered that he had no matches. He could not stay with the body in the darkness, so he made his way to the open air. The morning sky was clear, the eastern horizon a pale yellow. He paced up and down before the house till the sun rose, his mind full of gloomy thoughts. Horror and misery pursue him everywhere. He had the revolver in his pocket, why not rest it on himself and end all? He paused, debating the question, but finally shook his head. He had had so many escapes lately that he persuaded himself he might have been preserved for a purpose. The unclouded sun rising over the blue verge of the distant ocean was an omen of hope. He turned, and reluctantly re-entered the house.

The sunlight fell upon the corpse as it lay there. Keppel set resolutely to work. He straightened out the arms and legs and rolled up the body in a blanket from the bed. He tied it round with a piece of rope from the fishnet. It was now ready for burial. But how was it to dig a grave? He had no spade. Yet the body could not be left above the ground, it might breed a pestilence. This reflection led to another. If the man had died of yellow fever all his clothing must hold the contagion and should be burned. Keppel resolved to do this at once. The coat and trousers were lying on a stool at the head of the bed. He took them up, and some papers slipped from the pocket and fell on the floor. He examined them at first indifferently, then with more interest. There was a passport with several visas upon it allowing a journey through Egypt, India, Australia and Panama. There were several letters apparently from persons of high authority in Paris, recommending the bearer, Maurice Solange, to the good offices of foreign consuls. It appeared, moreover, that Maurice must have been a personage of some importance or, at any rate, that he had been intrusted with an important mission. The letters of recommendation could have been delivered only by the French emperor's authority.

But the nature of the mission was not specified in the papers. It even seemed as if this non specification had been carefully intended. There was a reason then for keeping the thing secret—a secret of state.

Was it likely, however that the poor wretch, whose body lay yonder in a stiffening heap, would murder a man for the sake of a secret of state? Nothing was less likely. What good could the secret do the murderer? Was it a thing he could sell? Some secrets were salable no doubt. But Maurice, an authorized agent on his way to America must have been coming to impart the secret to the government here, therefore no sale could have been contemplated. Besides, the dead man had said something about a treasure—millions of money. That might have been the mere ravings of insanity, but possibly it was not. A murder committed for millions of money was comprehensible and this would account for the murderer's strange behavior. On the other hand if those millions had been stolen where were they? Were they about the premises.

Keppel Drake had never heretofore regarded money as a supreme object of ambition. But things were changed with him now. He was an outcast from society, mankind was hostile to him, in the unequal contest he was disposed to improve whatever advantages came in his way. If, then millions of money were within his reach he was not in a mood to let them escape.

Here Keppel gave a short laugh. The millions probably had no existence save in the imagination of a madman.

He turned over the papers once more. Among them was one small document, folded square that he did not remember noticing before. He was about to pass it over, but an idle impulse caused him to change his mind and open it. The old aspect of its contents attracted his attention.

It looked something like a long sum in algebra. There were columns and combinations of letters. There were also written words in the French language. For several minutes Keppel contemplated the paper without a suspicion of its significance. It was not a sum in algebra. There were no equations no x or y no powers or signs. It might be a memorandum in shorthand or cipher. Yes, it was probably a cipher memorandum. But it was not all in cipher. The words seemed to be a comment or explanation.

It strikes me, said Keppel to himself, that I've seen something like this somewhere. C Kphl—S lump! That looks familiar!

All at once he began to feel in his pockets with signs of excitement.

Here it was—the newspaper cutting, containing the cipher letter found on the person of Harry Trent after his death. Keppel spread it out on his knee and compared it with the anomalous document. In a moment he uttered a cry of surprise—surprise that his wild anticipation had been fulfilled.

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Rather Questionable Jokes.

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Short hairs were placed in his bed. Booby traps were laid for him. His cartridges were found either dampened or else filled with sawdust. In fact everything was done to make his life a burden to him. One night he was told that the pump in toilet to turn out and "draw" him, where upon he barricaded the door with furniture and underwent a siege, the door being cut down with hammers and hatchets in the endeavor to get at him, the host and the hostess joining in the so called amusement.

The stout oak bureau placed against the door, however, resisted all attempts at demolishment, and the man remained comfortably enscoured in bed during the night. The next morning, when he returned from a stroll in the garden, he found all his luggage had been packed up and was down stairs in the hall waiting for him. This was too strong and he took his departure.—New York World.

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About Shoes.

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Do not allow a thick crust of blacking on your shoes. Wash it off occasionally and apply a little castor oil—you can polish it warm in about or two. Never try on or handle a patent leather shoe when cold (always thoroughly warm it before bending the leather. A patent leather shoe put on in a warm room can be worn out in the cold weather without injury. Never put a good pair of shoes in galoches, use an old pair for this and withdraw the galoches as soon as you enter a house.—New York Ledger.

The Matter of Names.

Nothing is more indicative of ill breeding than the familiarity with which men and women make use of each other's given names. It is well enough for schoolmates and college chums to use diminutives, or plain Mary or John in addressing their companions, but with the other evidences of personal dignity acquired by maturity should be that of exclusiveness in the use of one's baptismal title. Not only is it well for women to refrain from using the first name of their men friends in speaking to them but in private as well as public a certain fine reserve is maintained by adopting this course.

It is just as easy to refer to Mr. Jones as Mr. Jones, instead of Tom, Tim or Will, only in the latter case a degree of intimacy is implied complimentary to neither party. After all, it is a mere habit, and in a little careful correction a lady will soon find herself quite as fluent in addressing and mentioning her masculine acquaintances by their correct titles as when she unfeelingly spoke of them in the same terms her cook employs in alluding to the grooms.—Chicago News.

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